

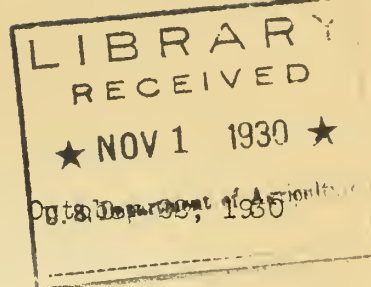
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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

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THE HAMBURG AND COPENHAGEN APPLE MARKETS

About 6,600 boxes (Washington Jonathans) and 4,200 barrels of American apples were sold on the Hamburg auction Tuesday, October 21, according to a cable from Mr. Fred A. Motz, Fruit Specialist in Europe for the Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture. Washington Jonathans, Fancy 138/163, sold at \$2.62 to \$3.22 as compared with \$2.86 to \$3.22 last Tuesday. Virginia Yorks sold at \$5.48 to \$7.38, Ben Davis \$5.00 to \$7.86, Staymans \$5.84 to \$7.15, King Davids \$7.03 to \$7.15, Romes \$5.60 to \$7.15, and Jonathans \$3.10 to \$8.34. The latter were in splendid condition. New York Hubbardstons sold at \$5.84 to \$7.15 per barrel.

The offerings of American apples on the Copenhagen auction Tuesday, October 21, were superior in quality and condition to previous shipments to that market, states Mr. Motz. There was an active interest in the offerings of Washington Jonathans. Combination Extra Fancy and Fancy, 138/163, sold at \$2.92 to \$3.04 and the Fancy 138/163 at about \$2.80 per box. These prices are below those paid at this time last year. U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  inch Virginia Yorks sold at \$4.37 to \$6.33, whereas the same size in the commercial grade made \$3.89 to \$5.84 per barrel. Virginia U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  inch Winesaps sold at \$6.08 to \$6.33 and U. S. No. 1, 2 inch at \$4.87 to \$6.08. U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  inch Virginia Jonathans sold at \$6.33 to \$6.57 per barrel. Virginia Janos, U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  inch made about \$5.11 per barrel and the unclassified 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch \$4.14 to \$4.38. U. S. No. 1, 2 inch Virginia Grimes sold at \$3.69 to \$4.01 per barrel. Virginia Delicious in poor condition made \$2.92 to \$3.65 per barrel. Ben Davis from Virginia, U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  inch, sold at \$4.14 to \$4.26 per barrel.

